

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

BEAUFORD WILMER WINTERS,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	4:13CV3135
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
BAKER, Sgt., BALLUE, Cpl(s),	)	MEMORANDUM AND ORDER
SANDFORD, Sgt. (formerly Cpl.))	)	
on behalf of the Tecumseh	)	
State Correctional	)	
Institution, and HERRERA,	)	
Cpl.(s),	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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IT IS ORDERED that plaintiff's Motion for Copies (Filing No. [25](#)) is denied. The clerk's office is directed to send plaintiff a copy of the docket sheet in this case.

DATED this 26th day of February, 2014.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Lyle E. Strom

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LYLE E. STROM, Senior Judge  
United States District Court

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